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Application No.: 10/648,585
Filing Date: August 25, 2003
Confirmation No.: 4088
Group Art Unit: 1791
Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan
For: Synthetic Microspheres and Methods of Making Same

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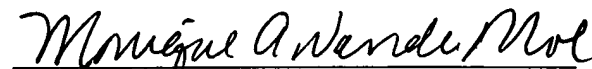
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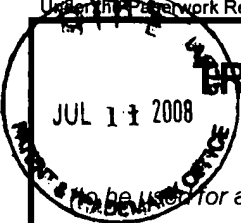
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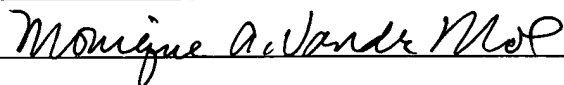
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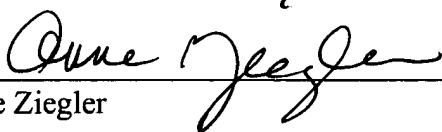


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